

In Memoriam

We regret to inform our readers of the death of Professor Dr. -Ing. hab. Konstantin P. Seleznev. He died on July 14, 1998 at the age of 78, as a result of a stroke. From 1960 to 1989, Professor Seleznev was the head of the Compressor Department of Saint-Petersburg State Technical University (formerly the Leningrad Polytechnic Institute). He was the most active and esteemed member of this group, and was considered to be the heart and soul of the department, which he created in its current form. Professor Seleznev was also the Rector of the University for ten years.



Professor Seleznev specialized in three main areas:

- Theoretical and practical research in the field of centrifugal compressor design.
- Development of methods for analyzing and calculating the thermal conditions of steam turbines, gas turbines, and nuclear reactors.
- Theoretical research and design of hydrogen compressors.

He founded the Compressor & Pneumatic Association and was its Chairman until his death. He was also the Chief Editor of *Compressors and Pneumatics* magazine. Hundreds of his former students work in industry, research centers, and universities. He made an enormous contribution to the field and will be truly missed. ☺